

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

CITY OF AUSTIN PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Name: Girard Kinney, AIA

Council District: 9

Date of Birth: 04 March, 1943

Occupation: Architect Employer: Kinney & Associates

Education (Schools attended, degrees earned, training received): Bachelor of Architecture from UT; Diploma in Graphics, University of Guadalajara, Mexico; thousands of hours of Continuing Education credit related to architecture, planning, zoning, codes, land-use and transportation issues.

Questions:

1. Do you reside or work within City of Austin boundaries? (Only those that live or work within the City of Austin are eligible for membership.)

Yes No

2. Do you currently hold elective office? Yes No (only the PAC)

3. Affirmative Action information (This information is voluntary, and is being collected both for statistical reporting purposes and to assure diversity on the Pedestrian Advisory Council.)

Gender: Male Female Other Racial/Ethnic Background: Old white guy

4. The group will consider geographic diversity for representation. What area(s) of town are you particularly knowledgeable of within Austin?

As a life long Austinite, growing up in south Austin, attending Zilker, Fulmore and Travis, attending UT, working downtown and living in south, west, central and east Austin, as well as working for 25 years on East Sixth, I think I am pretty well-rounded in my knowledge of Austin and its ETJ. However I may now be most currently familiar with Central and Central East Austin.

5. Please list any current or previous paid employment and volunteer activities which may relate to service on the Pedestrian Advisory Council.

- AIA; past President of AIA Austin; VP of TSA; co-founderwith Lars Stanley, Committee on the Environment, member AIA Urban Design Committee
- Founding president of Cherrywood Neighborhood Association and chair for many years of its Land-use and Transportation Committee.
- Chaired the COA TF that developed the Vision for Mueller, serving now on the Mueller Transportation Group and the Berkman TF.
- Core member of the ReConnect Austin group
- Founding (1991) and current president of Scenic Austin

- VP of AART (Austin Area Rapid Transit)
- Many other things too numerous to mention, even if I could remember them.

6. Please list any special skills or experience that will help you as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council.

- Patience
- Sense of Humor
- 1950s morning paper route on Congress Avenue

7. Why do you want to serve on the Pedestrian Advisory Council?

- Masochist (since no good deed goes unpunished)
- I learn a lot on the PAC
- It may be the most important group in Austin right now with respect to the macro and micro of how we grow as a city.

8. In what ways do you identify as a pedestrian (check all that apply):

- I am a pedestrian as my primary mode of transportation.
- I combine pedestrianism with biking and mass transit use.
- I am a regular recreational pedestrian.
- I am an occasional pedestrian for fun or exercise.
- I am seldom a pedestrian but want to be more.
- Other: _____

9. What issues or topics do you think the Pedestrian Advisory Council should address?

- Pedestrian rights and advice about safety regardless of legal rights
- Publish Pedestrian rights document
- Resolve internal discrepancies regarding legal rules governing ped safety
- Resolve Tee intersection definition issue.
- Push for Shared Streets (ped, bikes & autos)
- Weigh in on CodeNext, TCM, CapMet, COA and TxDOT projects regarding ped friendly planning and design.
- Rid Austin of billboards

10. Can you commit to being in attendance at regular meetings and subcommittee meetings, as well as participate in the work of the PAC?

- No Yes

11. Are there any obstacles to you attending regularly scheduled meetings of the PAC?
(Regular meetings occur the first Monday of every month, unless re-scheduled for a holiday or other circumstance.)

No Yes

If "yes", please explain: Quarterly Upper Boggy Creek meetings conflict, so sometimes I may have to choose UBC over PAC

12. Are you interested in being considered for a position as full (voting) member, alternate member, or both?

Full Member Only Alternate Member Only Both

13. Additional comments:

I am honored to be nominated to continue as a full member but will continue to attend and perhaps be a future alternate member if someone else living in Cherrywood becomes a full member.